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Applicant: Roy A. Gravel et al. Art Unit: 1633
Serial No.: 09/487,841 Examiner: Chen, S.
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Title: HUMAN METHIONINE SYNTHASE REDUCTASE: CLONING, AND
METHODS FOR EVALUATING RISK OF NEURAL TUBE DEFECTS,
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE, CANCER, AND DOWN'S SYNDROME

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action mailed August 9, 2000, be extended for two months to and including December 9, 2000.

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